

OTR South SID Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Location: Virtual WebEx meeting, and live streamed on the OTR South SID YouTube channel

Attendance:

Board of Trustees: Bobby Maly • Greg Olson • Robby Wellington • Robert Sehlhorst • Dan Baranowski • Bob Deck • Andy Hutzler • Lisa Webb • Christian Gill • Jim Price • Tammie Scott

3CDC Staff: Caitlin Felvus • David Vissman • Cate Douglas • Mark Antrobus • Joe Rudemiller

Social Outreach Staff: Nicole Smith, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services

Legal Counsel: Matt Lake • Roula Allouch

Greg Olson called the Board of Trustees Meeting to order on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via WebEx platform telephonically/video.

Approval of Minutes

Greg Olson made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2021 meeting. This was seconded by Robert Sehlhorst and the motion passed.

3CDC Communications/Marketing Overview

Cate Douglas reviewed the services and outreach provided to OTR South SID stakeholders, and the tracking of stakeholder request. Joe Rudemiller discussed 3CDC's "Save Local" campaign to support downtown businesses that was launched in early February and will continue through the end of March.

3CDC Operations Overview

David Vissman and Mark Antrobus discussed current and upcoming Ambassador hours and recent clean and safe activities. Mr. Vissman discussed the map of the alleys within the OTR South SID and plans to treat weeds, perform litter patrols and other services in these areas, as well as the maintenance of tree grates and mulching within the District. Mr. Vissman presented an update with next steps for the snow removal plan, after meeting with Andy Hutzler and Robby Wellington about the recent snowfall and how to address snow removal needs.

Mr. Vissman and Mr. Antrobus discussed the locations of planters within the District. Staff is currently removing the deployment of planters and adjusting locations based on outdoor dining locations and other factors.

3CDC Social Outreach

Nicole Smith, Social Outreach Worker with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services, provided an update on social outreach efforts and results in connecting those who are experiencing homelessness

and/or panhandling with needed services. Staff is preparing for an increase in those out on the street, due to cold shelters closing and funding for additional hotel/motel rooms depleted.

Other Discussion:

Robert Sehlhorst discussed an issue with garbage cans left out on the sidewalk after garbage collection at various bars/restaurants, and pickups happening on several days of the week, depending on the service provider. He would like to explore how trash can be collected on the same day to limit the number of cans left on the street.

The group also discussed the logistics for future meetings and when to hold meetings in person. The group decided to hold the next meeting via WebEx and explore options for an in-person meeting for July, possibly at Memorial Hall.

With no further business, Bob Deck made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan Baranowski. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.